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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Andreas Krüger et al  
Serial No.: 09/621,085  
Filed: July 21, 2000  
For: OPERABLE DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2683  
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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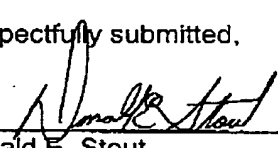
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of February 8, 2005.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (1117.40456X00).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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